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TWO CENTS

HAS DECIDED.

President McKinley is Ready to Answer.

Cabinet Doesn't Fully Agree With Him.

Retention of Porto Rico is Assured.

Washington, July 29.—It is now confidently expected after today's cabinet meeting that the decision with regard to peace negotiations will be given to French Ambassador Campon, the accredited agent of the Madrid government.

There is every reason to believe since the conference with the members of the cabinet that the president has already come to a decision. The conclusion has been reached, it is said, to relinquish the Philippines, retaining a coaling station. The freedom of Cuba and the retention of Porto Rico is looked upon as a foregone conclusion. The president's decision, however, may be changed before the cabinet disposes of the matter today.

A strong influence is bearing on the president to induce him to keep Spain out of the Philippines and the settlement of this point may delay the answer.

Secretary Day had a long conference with the president this morning over the answer to be made to Spain regarding the peace proposition. At its conclusion the cabinet assembled and is now discussing the question.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Despite Long's denial it is authoritatively stated that the cabinet has reached the following decision:

Absolute surrender of Porto Rico, recognition and independence of Cuba, cession of one of the Ladronez to the United States as a coaling station, and cession to the United States of at least one coaling station in the Philippines.

LATE BULLETINS.

Madrid, July 29.—Camara's squadron has returned to Cadiz.

Paris, July 29.—The La Bourgoigne disaster is causing renewed agitation and the repeated charges of brutality on the part of the crew has decided the minister of marine to order a new inquiry.

Norfolk, Va., July 29.—The cruiser St. Paul sailed this morning with the last of Brooke's division bound for Porto Rico.

Chattanooga, July 29.—The 5th Illinois may be mustered out of service. The discipline and organization of the regiment is entirely gone. Col. Culver has lost all control of the men.

New York, July 29.—The transport Leona has arrived from Siboney with sick and wounded soldiers. The vessel will be quarantined.

Cadiz, July 29.—Two Spanish Trans-Atlantic line steamers departed for Santiago to take on board the Spanish prisoners surrendered there. Other vessels will sail shortly.

HAVE RAISED.

Newsdealers Put Up the Price of Chicago Papers.

The newsdealers are unable to supply Chicago papers at the old rate as the raise in price necessarily affect the retailers and commencing next Monday they will charge 3 cents per copy over the counter or 15 cents per week and 18 cents per week delivered.

All the newsdealers are agreed on this move.

LIEUT. POUND SENDS TELEGRAM

Arrives Off Fortress Monroe on Board the Concha.

Fort Monroe, Va., July 28.—Frank and company in good health. Left on the 24th. Got report from company same afternoon. Murphy, Bradley and P. Hand had yellow fever but doing well. Letter follows.

The above telegram was received this morning by J. B. Graves from Lieutenant Pound and accompanying same was a telegram from the telegraph company with the added information that the lieutenant was on the Concha, five miles out.

ARE RELIABLE.

PRESS DISPATCHES REGARDING THIRTY-THIRD MICHIGAN.

Congressman Hamilton Receives Answer to Telegram from Secretary of War Alger.

At the request of J. B. Graves, Hon. E. L. Hamilton wired Hon. Russell A. Alger, asking if a bulletin could not be furnished Benton Harbor from time to time concerning the members of Company I, 33d Michigan, and received the following reply:

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Hon. E. L. Hamilton, Niles, Mich.: All information concerning troops at Santiago is given to the Associated Press by the adjutant general. The Chicago and Detroit papers have all that is received here and they can be relied upon as thoroughly as if official.

WONT OBJECT.

Weyler Will Not Oppose Negotiations.

Paris, July 29.—Campos and Azcaraga favor immediate conclusion for peace. It is said Weyler will not oppose negotiations.

IS HOPEFUL.

Sagasta Looks for an Immediate Understanding.

Madrid, July 29.—After the cabinet meeting yesterday Sagasta said he was unable to say anything definite in regard to the peace negotiations but there were grounds for hope that an understanding would be reached at an early date.

THE WEATHER.

Thunderstorms tonight and Saturday.

THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO HAS DECLARED HER INDEPENDENCE

Berlin, July 29.—Dispatches received here say that independence has been declared by Porto Rico. The newly adopted constitution uses forcible language against the invasion by the Americans.

PARIS DISPATCHES SAY MANILA HAS LAID DOWN HER ARMS.

Paris, July 29.—The local edition of the New York Herald says that a cable dispatch received at Madrid affirms the statement that Manila has surrendered to the American forces.

TWO MORE HOME.

LESLIE HITCHINGS AND HERBERT LEMON ARRIVED LAST NIGHT.

Members of the Alger Guard Did Not Pass Inspection and Have Been Discharged.

Leslie R. Hitchings, whose parents live five miles east of this city and who went to war with the Alger guard May 16 arrived in this city last night on his way home having been honorably discharged from the service.

Mr. Hitchings has been in Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va., ever since leaving Island Lake.

When the boys received orders to prepare to move to Santiago an inspection of the company was held and Mr. Hitchings was thrown out on account of weak lungs while Herbert Lemon a Baroda boy, who left here with the same company was thrown out on account of illness.

Mr. Hitchings says he was very much disappointed because he could not go with the boys to Cuba. He reports the new recruits taken from here by Sergeant Bell as being well and enjoying camp life.

COMING HOME.

Site for Camp is Already Selected.

Washington, July 29.—Secretary Alger is deeply concerned over the welfare of the troops under Shafter's command. The slightest ailment of the most temporary nature suffices to place a soldier's name on the sick list and though many are of a trivial nature go to swell the grand total of sick and wounded.

The surgeon-general, under the direction of the secretary a few days ago inspected a tract of land adjoining Montauk Point, Long Island. The tract has every advantage for a healthful camp.

This will be equipped at once as a camping ground and they will be removed at the earliest possible moment.

The force left to garrison Santiago will be made up almost wholly of immunes.

BURY ROUGH RIDER

Sergeant Hamilton Fish Was Buried Today

New York, July 29.—The funeral of Sergeant Hamilton Fish, a rough rider who was killed in the battle of Laquasina occurred today. A score of millionaires attended, also a number of wounded rough riders.

Stranded Schooner.

Last night at 11:50 the schooner Noughton in tow of the tug Smith was entering the harbor at St. Joseph when the tow line parted and the schooner landed on the wreck of the City of Duluth. After laying there until 3:30 this morning the tug reached her and brought her into port. No lives were lost.

All on an Equality.

The teacher of a juvenile Sunday school class had been talking to her pupils about death and finished by asking: "Now, who can tell me when all men are equal and there is absolutely no distinction between the rich man and the poor man?" "I can," replied one little fellow. "When is it, Freddie?" she asked. "When they go in swimmin'," was the unexpected answer.

A COLLISION.

City of Louisville and State of Ohio.

This afternoon as the steamer City of Louisville was less than a mile from the St. Joseph harbor the steamer State of Ohio of the O'Connor line came up alongside and passed her.

The captain of the Ohio supposing he was clear of the Louisville changed his course to enter the harbor and to do this it was necessary to cross the bows of the Louisville. Instead of being clear he was just far enough by to allow the Louisville to strike his boat forward of one of her wheels tearing out considerable of the wood work and smashing in the deck.

As soon as Captain Boswell of the Louisville saw the accident he immediately reversed the engines and backed his boat away. Had he not done this there would certainly have been some lives lost.

Captain Wiloughby of the Ohio was at fault in the accident as passengers of both boats and people who witnessed the accident from land say that he never blew a signal.

The captain of the Ohio stands a very good chance of losing his papers. Both boats are insured. Fortunately the Louisville was not injured.

Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at \$18, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at 1/2 value. 90 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.35 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. F. & C. R. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

I Loan Money on all Kinds of Personal Property...

And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-loading shotguns; no muzzle loaders wanted. Her quarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing Tackle for Sale.

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Plaids, Roman stripes, silk embroidered, fancy uppers, at 9c, 14c, 25c, 39c and 89c pr.
Men's Hose, Fancy Plaids in values 50c to 60c, at 39c pr.

Your choice from 100 all wool best Ingrain Rugs, 36x36, at 35c

Wash Goods Clearing

Thousands of yards of the newest and daintest wash goods reduced to positively less than mill prices,
15c and 18c Wash Goods... 7c yd. | 12c and 15c Wash goods... 4c yd.

See our assortment of Stamped Linens and complete line of colors in Embroidery, Filo, Dresden and Rope Silks.

We are doing a phenomenal large Grocery business, because we are giving more goods for less money than can be had elsewhere.

1000 bars Castile Soap, 4 bars for 25c
5000 bars Fairbanks Dandy Soap, 13 bars for 25c
Eggs, 12c doz. XXXX Coffee, 10c. Bacon, 9c.
Extra fine Salmon, 3 cans for 25c.

FERRY & RAPP

Summer Clearing Sale at Miles' Shoe Store

Men's Tan Shoes..

\$2.50 and \$3 values... \$2.00

ALGER GUARD GALLERY.



CORP. LOUIS H. FOELTZER.

Louis H. Foeltzer, a corporal in Company I, 33d Michigan, was born in Neenah, Wis., 23 years ago last March. By trade he is a printer but when he came to Benton Harbor six years ago he entered the tailoring establishment of his brother, H. A. Foeltzer, and he has become an expert cutter in that line of business. In the battle of Santiago Corporal Foeltzer distinguished himself while commanding a squad of soldiers. Since the battle he has been made chief of a corps whose duty it is to bury the dead. He is making an excellent soldier and is an honor to his company.

Our Special Sale for July - - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you. Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

White piques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12 1/2 to 25 cents.
Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.
Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.
Organdie lisse at 12 1/2c.
Duedeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.
Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c.
Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.
Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.
Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half price.

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

James Pound

Hot Prices... For Hot Weather

We are anxious to close out our entire line of Trimmed Hats and Flowers and offer a discount of 50 per cent on these goods.

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TO FLEE FROM FEVER.

Shafter's Whole Army To Be Shipped Back Home as Soon as Possible.

GENERAL IS TO DETERMINE WHEN.

Veterans To Be Camped on Long Island and Santiago Garrison To Be Composed Entirely of Immunes—Mortuary Report for Wednesday—More Than 4,000 Now Sick—Alger Worried Over the Situation—Col. Culver Defended Against His Detractors—Sailed from Newport News for Porto Rico.

Washington, July 29.—The war department last night posted the following from Santiago de Cuba: "Condition for the 27th: Total sick, 4,122; total fever, 3,193; new cases, 822; cases fever returned to duty, 542.

"Deaths—Private J. H. Farrell, company H, Ninth Massachusetts volunteers, at Siboney, yellow fever; Corporal Thomas Tolson, company D, Twenty-fourth infantry, Siboney, yellow fever; Private William H. Byers, company D, Seventeenth infantry, cerebralapoplexy. [Signed] "SHAFTER, "Major General."

How Army Surgeons Explain Matters.

Secretary Alger is deeply concerned over the welfare of the gallant troops under Shafter's command, now encamped on the outskirts of Santiago. The health report shows a surprisingly large number of cases of sickness, but army surgeons authorize the statement that these figures are misleading in a certain sense, and that the situation may not be nearly so bad as they would seem to indicate. The slightest ailment of the most temporary nature suffices to place a soldier's name on the sick reports which, in their present shape, would not distinguish between such a case and one of mortal illness. The inference is that many of these cases in Shafter's camp are of a trivial nature, but go to swell its grand total of sick and wounded.

Shafter's Men to Come Home.

Notwithstanding this mitigating fact Secretary Alger is going to remove the soldiers at the very earliest opportunity to a more healthy clime. The time for their removal is left to General Shafter, the only limitation placed upon him being that he shall not delay the homeward sailing of his troops beyond the moment when it shall be safe for them to leave Santiago, having regard to the fever conditions. Meanwhile details are being made of troops to supply the force that shall garrison Santiago so long as it shall be found necessary to continue troops there. This force will be made up almost altogether of immunes. Shafter's army will occupy a splendid camp ground on Long Island.

Still Nothing from Miles.

No word came from General Miles yesterday and the war department assumes that he is pursuing his advance across the island of Porto Rico towards San Juan. They attach little credence to the Spanish account of a battle at Yague, resting confidence in the belief that when the facts are known it will be found that this was a victory of the usual Spanish type resulting in the complete achievement of the object of the American commanders. Considerable reinforcements are now arriving to support Miles and before the work is over the campaign there will be in full swing.

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH CULVER

His Disgruntled Soldiers Do Him Great Injustice—Men Still Kicking.

Washington, July 29.—The war department officials declare most positively that Colonel Culver, of the Fifth Illinois volunteers at Chickamauga, is an innocent victim of misrepresentation. It is reported from Chickamauga that because this regiment was turned back from the Porto Rican expedition many men had deserted, the morale of the regiment had been destroyed, and the failure to secure active service had been charged up to the secret efforts of Colonel Culver to keep it from going to the front. It is said at the department that as a matter of fact the colonel has been the victim of circumstances over which he had no control.

When the Fifth Illinois had been ordered to Porto Rico a delegation of Indiana people waited on the president and presented the fact that although there were three Indiana regiments fully equipped and ready for service none had been ordered to the front. It happened that of three Illinois regiments available two had been sent forward in advance of the Fifth, so that the department felt obliged (to avoid a charge of discrimination) to substitute one of the Indiana regiments for this particular Illinois regiment. With this order Colonel Culver had absolutely nothing to do and did not know that it was in contemplation.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 29.—The disappointment of the Fifth Illinois at being turned back Wednesday after it had marched to Rossville has so disheartened many that they have no further ambition for military life. Colonel Culver denies any responsibility for the orders calling the men back to camp, and claims that he was anxious to go with the regiment to Porto Rico. Having twice been shifted from brigades that were ordered to the front the Fifth Illinois naturally feels greatly irritated, and although the men were much more tractable yesterday they were by no means placid.

Private H. J. Reeder, company A, Fifth Illinois, died at division hospital yesterday after two days of great agony. The unfortunate man a few days since ate poison root he dug up in the woods, mistaking it for sassafras.

SAILED AWAY FOR PORTO RICO.

Most of Gen. Haines' Brigade Leaves Newport News—Grant's Next.

Newport News, Va., July 29.—With the exception of the Fourth Ohio regiment the Second brigade of the First army corps, in command of Brig. Gen. Haines, sailed for Porto Rico yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. General Haines and his staff and the Fourth Ohio regiment are on the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, and this ship left Old Point about daybreak today. The transports that got off yesterday are the City of Washington, Massachusetts, Seneca and Rou-

mania, and the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis. In this expedition are included the Third Illinois infantry; battery A, of Illinois and the Twenty-seventh battery, of Indiana.

Batteries A and C of Pennsylvania and two troops of cavalry from the same state did not go with this expedition, but expect to sail with General Fred Grant's brigade next week. The First Kentucky regiment, vanguard of the Third brigade, first division, first army corps, in command of General Fred Grant, which is to make up the second Porto Rican expedition, arrived here from Chickamauga yesterday and is now in camp. General Grant arrived on the last train, traveling in a private car with his staff. The Third battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania arrived late last evening and will be followed by the Third Kentucky and the One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana.

HAVANA NOT IN A BAD WAY.

Two Weeks Ago the City Was Plentifully Supplied with Food.

St. Louis, July 29.—August Grupe, one of the foremost merchants of Cuba, who has lived in Havana for twenty-four years, stopped here yesterday en route to Germany on a visit. In the course of an interview Grupe said: "When I left Havana two weeks ago the inhabitants were not in the slightest fear that the city would be bombarded. In fact, everything was going the same as usual. The theatres, dancing halls, and business of every character, were flourishing, and but for the presence of troops in the city you would never know a war was in progress.

"The blockade at Havana has thus far not proved very effective. The farms around furnish all the supplies necessary. The soil is so fertile that crops can be produced in thirty days. There is no scarcity of provisions in Havana, nor has there been any perceptible advance in the price of food.

"There are 40,000 regular soldiers and 25,000 volunteers in the city. About 2,000 are at work night and day strengthening Havana fortifications under the personal direction of General Blanco. A few days before I quitted the city the captain general told me Havana would be well-nigh impregnable, and that talk of its fall after six months' bombardment was sheer nonsense."

Killed by a Smuggled Shell.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 29.—The body of Karl Anderson, seaman, of the United States cruiser Brooklyn, was hauled ashore here yesterday morning. Anderson was killed by the accidental discharge of a Spanish one-pound shell, smuggled from one of the destroyed Spanish cruisers against the orders of Captain Cook. The shell exploded while Anderson was hammering it in an effort to separate the cartridge and shell. Several of the Brooklyn's men were around at the time, but all escaped the flying fragments except Anderson.

Sick Michigan Men at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., July 29.—The transport Concho has arrived in Hampton Roads with sick and wounded soldiers on board, among them Captain J. J. Anderson and Lieutenant W. R. Case, Thirty-third Michigan, and Lieutenant J. A. Leisen, Thirty-fourth Michigan.

Spain Pays Her Captive Sailors.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 29.—The Spanish prisoners confined at Seavey's island were paid off by the Spanish government yesterday, the money being received from Admiral Cervera at Annapolis, the men receiving from \$4 to \$10 each in American currency.

Hobson to Visit His Mother.

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—Lieutenant Hobson has wired his mother, who is at Lithia Springs, near Atlanta, that he will see her Monday next.

Calls It a Remarkable Speech.

London, July 29.—The Daily Mail says this morning: "With the remarkable speech of United States Senator Davis, of St. Paul, two peoples have burned the past. Senator Davis' speech is a final and complete answer to the speech of Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham."

Cuban Debt Presents Difficulties.

London, July 29.—The Daily Graphic this morning points out that there is a probability of an international question arising over the difficulty of dealing with the Cuban debt, since a majority of the Spanish bondholders are Frenchmen.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The president has appointed Frederick W. Baumhoff postmaster at St. Louis.

D. M. Holmes was named for governor of North Dakota by the Populists. Chicago morning papers are most of them—to sell for 2 cents after next Sunday.

The powder mill of E. T. Johnson, at Troy, Pa., was blown up and the owner was killed.

Joseph Schatzmann, of Appleton, Wis., committed suicide by taking a dose of carbolic acid.

A special train carrying the Michigan and Wisconsin editorial excursion has arrived at Vancouver, B. C.

A Tecumseh, Mich., man has been shipping hay this year to England, Scotland and the Bermuda islands.

Charles Sickles, while loading grain near Metamora, Mich., was badly bitten in the wrist by a rattlesnake. He will live.

All danger of a strike in the iron mining districts of the upper Michigan peninsula this season seems to have been averted.

D. J. McDonald, the foreman of the Sawyer & Goodman saw mill, Marinette, Wis., fell into the saw pit, badly cutting his thigh.

General Shafter has pleased the native Cubans by permitting them to occupy and rule over the town of Songo, near Santiago, surrendered by the Spanish.

Near Spring Arbor, Mich., there has just been threshed 773 bushels of American bronze wheat on nineteen acres, an average of forty-one bushels per acre.

The president has issued a proclamation restoring the lands known as the Middle and Western Saline reserves in the Cherokee outlet to the public domain.

Mrs. Frances Norton, author, and a sister of Charles Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, has filed suit at St. Joseph, Mich., for a divorce from her husband.

The decision of the court of inquiry at Halifax, N. S., exonerates Captain Henderson and the officers of the ship Cromartyshire from all blame in the matter of the Bourgogne disaster.

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To Indianapolis, Ind., August 8 and 9.

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Round trip \$1.60.

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Round trip \$6.15.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23,

account of K of P encampment, one cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One

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To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip

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encampment.

Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per

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ginning August 23.

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Special excursion rates for season end-

ing September 30.

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Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

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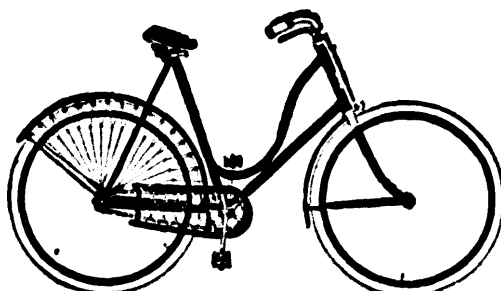
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ANOTHER WAR LETTER

John Cone Tells of the Bombardment.

Was Detailed as Sharpshooter.

Fed by the 34th Mich. and 9th Mass.

John Cone writes an excellent description of the bombardment of Santiago and having been detailed as sharpshooter was in a position to see much that many of our boys missed. A. Felch was also detailed and it was while acting in this capacity that he received a flesh wound in his leg. He writes as follows:

Landed here a week ago Monday and are now hot after the brutes. This part of the island is fine and contains all kinds of fruit, mangoes, oranges, coconuts, dates, limes and nearly all kinds of tropical fruits. It is with pride that I can tell you that the 34th was at the first day's bombardment of Santiago and I was with them. Where we landed, seven miles from Santiago, is a town and railroad which seems to be a kind of division as there is a station, pumping tank, round house, etc.

Now about the bombardment. About 2:30 on the morning of the second we took the train and started in the direction of Santiago. About six miles out we left the train and marched up the track a little way and halted to hear what Sampson's staff officer had to say from the boats. He talked through the megaphone and we could hear him very plainly. He said inside of half a mile there was a bridge disconnected. On the right of the bridge there was an immense valley between the mountains. On the left of the valley in the mountain side were heavy batteries and gattlings and on the opposite side were sharpshooters and rifle pits and other means of defense. In other words it was fully occupied. We threw off everything except our canteens and haversacks and crept on down the track then up in the brush on the mountain side. We had been there about ten minutes when whirr, came a shell four or five feet over our heads. We were then ordered down on the track and there we laid for four and one-half hours flat on our stomachs. It would have done you good to see the New York, Oregon and other boats pepper the fortifications.

A call for volunteers came for a detail to go up on the mountain side and peek a few. Felch and I laid close to the major and got in ahead of the rest. We sneaked up on our hands and knees and concealed ourselves as well as we could. There were about 15 in all. We had been there but a few minutes when I heard Felch say "ouch" and grab his leg. He rolled up his trousers and found a hole through the fleshy part of his leg below the knee. I can tell you that while up there sharpshooting I learned a few things about ambush fighting. Our Springfield rifles gave us dead away as there is such a volume of smoke. Every time I fired I rolled over into a new position for every time we fired the human devils watched for the smoke and how the bullets did whistle through where we laid first.

The battleships kept pouring shot and shell into the forts until there was nothing left but the rifle pits and they couldn't get in a position to touch them. The first shot was fired from the boats at 9:30 and we were under steady fire for about four and one-half hours. When a shot from the boats struck the battery we could see Spaniards fly in every direction. One shot struck the flag staff and knocked it into smithereens and then how the marines did cheer. It had been down a minute when we saw a man bracing it up again. We were only 300 or 400 yards from them and could plainly see everything they did. Every time one was seen sneaking through the grass we let a volley at him and if he tumbled each one declared he

killed him. I was up there about 30 minutes and a Cuban was sent up to call us down to give another detail some fun. The first shell that went over me made me somewhat shaky but it soon wore off and when I got where I could see them I was fairly maddened to fire. Some have an idea that it must be awful to be under fire but if they were here and see what I have seen they would be wild to fight. When I saw a battery of about 30 or 40 Spaniards go into the air and heard the marines cheering it sent a thrill through me that I cannot describe.

We pulled out along toward evening after the fort was silenced and gathered up our rolls, got on the train and went back to camp. When we reached there the 34th Michigan and the 9th Massachusetts were landed and had hot tea and coffee for us. They handed the cups up to us, and oh, dear, but how good that tea did taste. It was the first tea we had had and it was all we had had since the night before with the exception of a little tea. We didn't have to offer any thanks to the boys, they could see by our faces that it was gratefully received. I'll bet we looked and acted like a lot of half starved devils.

Since the first day's bombardment we haven't been to the front but have been on picket and outpost duty. Shafter is angry at the war department for equipping us with Springfield rifles as the cartridges give so much smoke. The rough riders and regulars are alarmed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and smokeless cartridges and they and the Cubans are doing the work.

The charge and cheering is one thing that the Spaniards can't stand and that fact I saw demonstrated the day we were at the front. The 1st Illinois cavalry, 71st New York and the 12th infantry were already on the firing line with the light artillery behind them. The Illinois troops on the right and the New York on the left flank. The New York lay in the brush and the Illinois troops raised up and with a cheer made the charge. The Spaniards were in trees and brush and when the charge was made they rushed right into the trap, between the two American flanks which was a V shape. The Spaniards saw what they had fallen into and the Illinois men fell back so as not to fire into the New York. There was a general stampede in the Spanish lines and when the firing was once started they fell like hail. There was a wild rush of white coat tails and they even threw away their guns they were in such a hurry.

Whenever any one questions the bravery of those men who were clear up to the city they don't know what they are talking about. The last day they were fighting hand to hand in the suburbs.

BOUND OVER.

William Miller Will Have to Appear at the Next Term of Court.

The examination of William Miller and Herbert Freeman was concluded in an Eau Claire justice's court yesterday and resulted in Miller being bound over to the circuit court on the charge of malicious destruction of property. Freeman, the man supposed to be a companion of Miller on the night the threshing machine of the West Michigan nurseries was broken was discharged for lack of evidence.

ANOTHER PETITION.

Farmers Against the Proposed Post Office Move.

A petition is in circulation among the farmers who get their mail at the Benton Harbor post-office and already 300 or 400 people have signed it.

The farmers are more unanimous, if that is possible, than are the business men in regard to the change.

Married a South Bend Girl.

Niles, July 29.—Arthur W. Durm, a prominent young citizen, was united in marriage yesterday at South Bend, Ind., to Miss Emma Thompson of that city.

NOT WANTED.

SPAIN TRYING TO GET RID OF AMERICAN REPORTERS.

Think They Are Too Strongly Tainted With the "Spying Disease."

New York, July 29.—The Herald's Madrid correspondent says a very strong effort is being made by the press here to have me sent out of the country. According to the Herald and Imparcial, the government yesterday discussed my presence and decided on immediate action.

The Imparcial's article on Yankee spying is very curious. It says: "The council has been occupied with the work done in Spain by the correspondents of certain Yankee newspapers. They have even received and published a plan of fortifications of Tariffa, including both old and new batteries; also telegrams giving news about the defenses of Cadiz."

In another article the Imparcial says: "American correspondents come, all tainted with the spying disease. We do not reproduce minute observations sent out about our defenses and fortifications, and the work done on our ships, including the transatlantics, for the simple reason that the censor would not allow us to publish it."

Wanted to Fight.

Niles, July 29.—Frank Schotle, whose home is in Janesville, Wis., is so anxious to go to war, that he is going clear to Boston, Mass., to try to enlist in a Wisconsin regiment yesterday he passed through the city in a full soldier uniform, carrying a gun, knapsack and canteen.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Newell A. Dyer, Bath, \$6; Michael McDonnell, Sugar Grove, \$6; Wellington Moulton, Jackson, \$6; Edward O. Wilber, Indian River, \$6; Alphonso V. Anderson, Fenton, \$6. Renewal—John D. Hull, Stevensville, \$8; Edgar Baker, Ludington, \$6. Increase—Marshall T. Kennan, Grand Rapids, \$6 to \$8. Widows—Delia Bright, Michigamme, \$82.

Six Nation Medicine company, the largest in the world, will open for one week on the East Main street show grounds, Monday, July 31.

J. H. LaPearl's Proclamation To The Public.

In presenting to my millions of American patrons this, my eighth and annual announcement, I take the liberty of defining my position in the amusement world. My Great Allied Shows that will exhibit at Benton Harbor Monday, August 8, are now recognized and declared to be one of America's leading institutions. I offer no apology in making this statement. The resources at my command, and the basis on which my enormous enterprise is organized for the season of 1898, fully justifies this declaration. While my amusement enterprise has been prodigiously enlarged in each and every department by the addition of numberless features.

I have also added a large collection of wild animals. Embracing elephants, camels, lions, jaguars, hyenas, civets, ocelots, tigers. Many rare, unique and heretofore unseen wild animals and the largest living Hippopotamus on exhibition in the world.

This mammoth collection of zoological attractions constitute my Golden Menagerie, and is the largest to be seen with any traveling organization exhibiting in America at popular prices.

I feel under no necessity of laying stress on this fact. Everyone knows that my show has grown, for in the seven years' history of my amusement enterprise each year has seen its unexampled growth and increase in size over the preceding one; and I take pride in announcing that the season of 1898 has been no exception to the rule. In fact, the additions and enlargements for this year have been so prodigious as to be a source of a great surprise even to my most sanguine friends and patrons.

In beginning my eighth year in amusement history I have no misgiving as to the outcome. I am confident that the present year of unparalleled effort and success in amusement presentation will meet with the full measure of appreciation my patrons have always accorded me. And for which I beg to tender my warmest gratitude. Respectfully your amusement servant, J. H. LAPEARL.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. He cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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CUBAN WARFARE . . .

Corporal Ed. Stevens Will Never Forget His Introduction to the Cubans...

Corporal Ed. Stevens when asked yesterday how the Cubans received the United States troops upon their landing at Siboney, replied: "Better let me tell you my first introduction to the Cuban soldiers." The story is as follows:

"The first night I was in Cuba I heard a commotion outside my tent and hastily went out to see what was going on. I saw a party of five Cubans with two Spanish prisoners. The prisoners were old men between 50 and 60 years of age. When the party was just below my tent they halted. The Cubans forced the Spaniards on their knees and I thought they were going to be forced to pray when suddenly a Cuban stepped in front of one of the kneeling Spaniards and bending his head over, another Cuban raised his machete and severed the Spaniard's head from his body with one stroke. I was too horrified to move and before I could make an outcry the other prisoner had been served in the same manner as his unfortunate companion. I reeled back to my tent too faint and heart-sick to move and all night long I could not help thinking if the Cubans I had seen commit the double murder were the kind we had traveled so far to fight for.

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JUDGE O'HARA'S MEANING.

In his exhaustive war address several evenings ago Judge O'Hara referred to the fact patent to all that the officers should be kind to the privates. After referring to the matter the judge went back once or twice to emphasize what he had said.

After reading the interview in last night's News with Messrs. Morton and Stevens a new meaning comes to Judge O'Hara's words. The boys of the 33rd Michigan on their voyage to Cuba were treated worse than Spanish prisoners. There was plenty of ice aboard the ship but the privates could have none. There was plenty of unoccupied room in the cabin, many unoccupied berths but the tony imps in charge of the vessel would allow the poor privates nowhere but on the deck. The officers lived high, the privates nearly starved.

It is likely that Judge O'Hara had received some information of this kind, information that makes the blood of every patriot boil.

The privates are the mainstay of any war. Without them the officers could accomplish nothing while a large per cent of the men carrying guns and knapsacks could make a campaign equal to that planned and carried out in Cuba.

No wonder Governor Pingree's sympathies are entirely with the \$13 per month men. He has been a private and he knows what it is.

DEBATING societies the coming winter might with great profit take up the burning question as to whether the pen is mightier than the sword. During the year Gladstone—the greatest representative of the pen passed away—has died and now the indications are that Prince Bismarck—the champion of the sword—will soon pass away, if not dead already. Even when a student at the university Prince Bismarck was more famous as a swordsman than as a fighting man. Object lessons from these great lives would benefit any debating society.

Being Boomed for Governor.

Mascoutah, Ill., July 29.—John Nicholas Perrin, of this county, is being boomed by the southern Illinois free silver newspapers for the Democratic nomination for governor in the next campaign. The alleged rupture between ex-Governor Altgeld and Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, will, it is claimed, result in the nomination of a southern Illinois Democrat for governor in the next campaign, hence the activity of Perrin's friends.

Destructive Hall Storm at Chicago.

Chicago, July 29.—Thousands of window panes were broken during a heavy hail storm in this city last evening. The heavy rain which followed did great damage to the interiors of apartment buildings and school houses. The shrubbery in the parks was cut up and green houses damaged. In the suburbs the trolley lines are down in many places. Many horses were killed by contact with live wires. As far as learned no person was seriously injured.

Acted as a Lightning Rod.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 29.—During an electrical storm here young Arthur Robinson was riding horseback when a bolt of lightning struck him in the center of the head, tearing his hat to pieces and passing down his body, making a scared mark, and thence entering the horse, which was instantly killed. Robinson will recover, it is said, but his sense of hearing is lost.

Harding Proved an Alibi.

St. Louis, July 29.—The police are without a clue as to the murderers of Charles A. Brant, who was killed Monday night. George Harding, brother of the murdered man's divorced wife, who was arrested on suspicion, has been released, as he proved a complete alibi.

Texas Populists Nominate.

Austin, Tex., July 29.—The Populist state convention nominated Barney Gibbs, of Dallas county, for governor, and W. Kirkpatrick, of Collins county, for lieutenant governor, without opposition.

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HIS MIND IS MADE UP

President Knows Just What He Wants in This Peace Negotiation with Spain.

HAS HIS IDEAS PUT IN WRITING.

He Will Have None of the Philippines Except a Coaling Station.

With Sufficient Real Estate to Make the Same Self-Supporting—Other Points of Difficulty, However, Remain in the Philippine Situation—Charge of Bad Faith Either Apocryphal or a Lie, Perhaps Uttered for Spanish Home Consumption—Senate Looming Up as a Difficulty.

Washington, July 29.—Although it was stated Wednesday that no announcement of the position assumed by the United States in the matter of the peace negotiations with Spain would be forthcoming before it had been formally discussed in the cabinet, there is the best reason to believe that after the full conferences the president has had individually with the members of his cabinet he has already made up his own mind, and that Secretary Day has even now practically reduced to form the reply that the United States government will make to the Spanish government's overture through Ambassador Cambon. About the only point that seems to be open to amendment of an extensive character is the disposition of the Philippines.

Will Not Retain the Philippines.

While the administration has not failed to take notice of the extent of the demand for their acquisition by the United States as exhibited in certain sections of the country it can be stated that the conclusion has been reached to abide by the first decision on this point—namely, to relinquish the islands, retaining a coaling station there surrounded by a sufficient zone of land to make it self-supporting. The decision it is possible, though not probable, may be again changed before the cabinet disposes of the matter today, as strong influences are at work to induce the president to insist upon the substitution of at least an independent government over the Philippines for Spanish rule. If this point shall be difficult of settlement the answer to Spain may not be rendered today, but may have to wait upon another cabinet meeting next Tuesday.

That Charge of Bad Faith.

There was a display of indignation in official circles yesterday upon the publication of what was reported to be a statement from the Spanish premier implying bad faith to the United States in pursuing the war and continuing to make conquests. However, this feeling soon wore off as it became apparent upon reflection that the statement was either apocryphal, or that if genuine it was simply one in a series of complex moves on the board of Spanish politics, and was intended for purely home consumption. The report from Madrid towards the close of the day that the newspapers there had given their approval to the terms of peace described by the president went towards relieving a certain feeling of discouragement that was manifested at the opening of the day.

WHERE TROUBLE MAY DEVELOP.

Spain May Be Easy and the United States Senate Difficult.

If it shall appear that this Madrid statement is well-founded and that the Madrid papers fairly reflect the views of the mass of the Spanish people, then it seems probable that the difficulties that will lie before the administration in accomplishing peace would be rather internal than external, and will be based upon the preparation of a treaty that shall secure the satisfaction of the United States senate. It may be pointed out in this connection that if we are really as near to peace as many people suppose it will become necessary to issue a call for an extra session of the senate to act upon the peace treaty with all of the promptness that the importance of the subject demands.

It has been suggested in some quarters that Spain has been disingenuous in making the advance of last Tuesday, and that her real purpose was to develop the position of the United States respecting the Philippines, hoping in this way to secure the active support of some European powers that have so far held aloof from her. While this belief is not seriously entertained at the state department the government, without regard to its soundness, will proceed in a plain, straightforward way to let Spain know what is expected of her if she desires peace. It is not likely that the European powers could profit improperly by learning what the intentions of the United States are, but at any rate it is due to the world at large and in the interest of fair dealing in international matters that our statement should be made.

It must be confessed that little hope is entertained that Spain at once will accept the terms proposed. On the contrary a wave of popular indignation is expected to sweep over the peninsula upon the announcement of the conditions, that will cause the Spanish government to drop the negotiations and sullenly fight on. If there were any chance to procrastinate—to secure an armistice without committing themselves; in fact to adopt any course that would postpone the evil day of settlement—the Sagasta ministry undoubtedly would turn quickly towards it. But from that point of view their case is hopeless. Meeting the Spanish overture with frankness the United States will demand that it should be treated in the same spirit.

If a disposition is shown to parley at length this will not be encouraged, nor is it believed that the French ambassador would be a party to any such programme. If there must be talk instead of action upon the United States' proposal the discussion may proceed, but absolutely without in any way retarding military or naval operations. Dewey and Merritt will proceed uninterruptedly to execute their programme in the Philippines; Miles will continue his advance upon Porto Rico, and Wat-

son will lead with his squadron for the shores of Spain.

THEY ARE FOR ANNEXATION.

Cuban Refugees at Atlanta Favor Cuba Coming into the Union.

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—Atlanta harbors many Cuban refugees, and nearly all of them favor annexing the island to the United States. Many of them were banished from the island a year ago by the Spaniards and they confidently expect to return soon. Dr. Francisco Pla, one of the most prominent refugees in town, said last night: "I have always believed that annexation meant the salvation of Cuba, and while the majority of native Cubans favor an independent government there are great numbers who are annexationists. B. Llorens had this to say: "I think the majority of the Cubans on the island favor a government of their own, but I should be satisfied with an American form of government, as I believe it would work great good."

Eugenio Crabb: "I am for annexation, and I intend going back to Cuba when peace has been restored. Those who have given the matter any thought at all favor at least an American protectorate." "The majority of Cubans," said another refugee, "are fighting for an independent government, and they have been fighting for it for years; but we who have lived here any length of time and have studied the American form of government are of the opinion that annexation will be the best thing for the islands."

MAY HE LIVE TO BE HANGED.

Miscrant Who Maltreated His Wife Finally Murders Her.

Manitowoc, Wis., July 29.—James L. Hempton, of this city, shot and instantly killed his wife and then attempted to take his own life by shooting himself in the head with the same weapon. Hempton had lived unhappily with his wife for some time and it is alleged often maltreated her and on a number of occasions threatened to take her life. The murdered woman had several times left her husband with the intention of getting a divorce, but up on his renewed promises to reform she would return to his roof. About ten days ago he threw her violently to the floor and attempted to strangle her. The neighbors interfered, took her to the home of her brother and she began proceedings for a divorce.

Wednesday Mrs. Hempton went to the house to get her clothing, but found one of the rooms locked and got only part of them. A little before 5 o'clock p. m. Hempton drove up to his house and sent his little 10-year-old daughter, Ella, over to her stepmother, requesting her to come after the remaining clothes, as he had unlocked the room for her. The woman met her husband at the door and he talked to her in an assuring manner and in no way indicated that he intended to do her any bodily harm. The moment, however, that she stepped into the parlor the dastard shot her.

WILL GO FOR PENWELL NOW.

Strikers at Pana Released, There Being No Case Against Them.

Pana, Ills., July 29.—The trial of the seven union miners arrested at the instigation of Mayor Warren Penwell for assembling on the streets leading to the Penwell mine, of which he is one of the owners, was brought to a sudden ending yesterday afternoon, when only half of the evidence for the prosecution was in. City Attorney Morgan dismissed the case, and the miners were released from custody. The evidence of the prosecution was largely in favor of the miners, and the only proceeding for the city was to dismiss the case.

The arrested miners have instituted suit against Mayor Penwell and his bondsmen for \$50,000 damages for false imprisonment and defamation of character.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, July 29.—Following are base ball records made by League clubs yesterday: At St. Louis—Boston 6, St. Louis 2; at Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 0; at Louisville—New York 4, Louisville 6; at Cincinnati—Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 7; at Philadelphia—Cleveland-Baltimore game postponed, wet grounds.

Western League: At St. Joseph—Milwaukee 3, St. Joseph 5; at Kansas City—Indianapolis 5, Kansas City 6; at St. Paul—Detroit 3, St. Paul 9; at Minneapolis—Columbus 21, Minneapolis 1.

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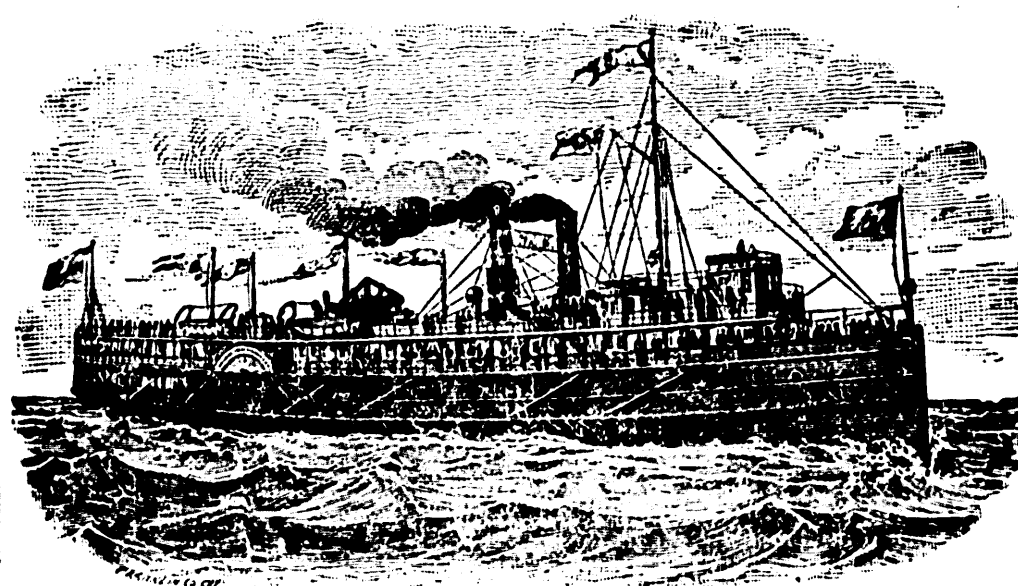
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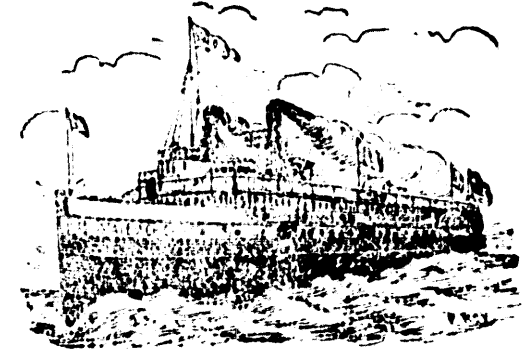
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LOCAL BREVITIES

Go to the young people's picnic at Berrien Springs next Wednesday.

NULL's band will give a dance in the new dining hall at Eastman Springs tomorrow night.

The work on the new Brunson avenue sewer is being pushed rapidly. The trench will be dug beyond Church street by tonight.

GEORGE Butzbach has a new ad today calling attention to his fine display of Missouri water melons and fine osage musk melons.

FIRST Lieut. A. J. Babcock of Flint with the 33d regiment, who died in Cuba of the dreaded disease, yellow fever, was a cousin of George Warren of this city.

THE furlough given Ed. Stevens and Will Morton is from July 26 to August 14, both days inclusive and they are to then report at the general hospital at Fortress Monroe.

JOHN Trimble has returned from a business trip through the state in the interest of the Order of Patricians. He organized a lodge at Schoolcraft last Saturday night with 40 charter members.

THE Niles city band will give an excursion to Chicago next Tuesday night leaving Benton Harbor at 9 p. m. and St. Joseph at 10:30 p. m. The band will give a concert at St. Joseph from 8 to 9:30. Fare for the round trip \$1.

PROP. Monte, a graduate of Weimer, Germany, and one of the finest violinists ever in this city, is thinking of locating here permanently and anyone wishing to take violin lessons will find it to their advantage to leave word at Bowman's music store.

THE large plate glass window in Hirsch's meat market, corner of Seventh and West Main streets, was smashed in a thousand pieces last night. A sign fastened to the corner of the building was blown from its fastenings and fell through the window.

LAST night between 9 and 9:30 o'clock sparks from the smokestack of Thayer & Co's mill caught in the roof and caused a small blaze. An alarm was turned in, the J. Bell hose company responded and quickly extinguished the flames. Very little damage was done.

THE Y. M. C. A. will run an afternoon and also an evening excursion to Somerleyton Saturday, August 6. Ice cream and cake will be served free and a general good time is expected. Everyone is invited, so plan to spend your half holiday with them. Particulars will be given later.

IN the report of the experiences of Corporal Stevens and Will Morton as appeared in THE NEWS yesterday the inhuman treatment of the boys should have been credited to the boat, City of Washington and not the Yale. This even puts it in a worse light as the passengers on board the Washington were either sick or wounded and many of them could not help themselves and had no friend near to give them aid.

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Excursion.
Henry C. Rowe circle, ladies G. A. R., will have an excursion on the steamer Tourist July 28, to Somerleyton. The Home Forum lodge, No. 389, will go in a b. dy. A picnic dinner and general good time is expected. Let all who wish to visit that popular resort for 15 cents, remember the date and go with us. Steamer leaves Benton Harbor at 9 a. m., sharp, Thursday, July 28. Fare round trip, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Tickets are on sale at Miles' shoe store and Vande-car's restaurant.

\$10 Reward.
Taken from Benton Harbor, the night of June 6, a medium sized all black cat about three and one-half years old. He was last seen near the residence of Mrs. Doctor Freeman. Any person returning the cat to me or giving information leading to its recovery will receive the above reward.
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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. \$50.00. All druggists.

Probate Court.
Will of Salmon F. Heath, deceased, admitted to probate on the testimony of D. O. Winslow, A. A. Plummer and J. Stanley Morton appointed executors of said estate, with bond in the sum of \$24,000.
Petition filed by Jesse R. Johnson to have John H. Suits of Benton Harbor, but now in the county house adjudged a nuisance and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo. Drs. W. F. Mason and W. F. Ballard appointed medical examiners. Hearing set for August 3 at 10 a. m.
Petition filed by William P. Harvey for the appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of Agnes Tadlow, deceased. Hearing set for August 22, at 10 a. m.

A Clever Girl's Expedient.
An impecunious and persistent tramp appeared at the back door of a Chicago residence and asked for food. The daughter of the house was mixing dough for bread, but she kindly wiped her hands and set before him a plateful of eatables. When finished, the tramp asked for some clothing, and the girl replied that there were no men in the house. Then the fellow became insolent and demanded money, and, being refused, seized the girl by the throat and bled, in true melodramatic style. "Have a care, woman, how you thwart me!" Without exhibiting any alarm the girl picked up the pan of dough and overturned the contents on the ruffian's head. The man uttered a howl of dismay and let go his hold, but the girl held on until she had patted and punched the dough all over his head and face, like a mask. A splutter of bubbles and bulging dough came from the vicinity of the tramp's mouth and he finally clawed away enough dough to see the door, which he made for at double-quick. Then he fell down the back steps, bumped into the gate and ran spluttering into the street. Then, when all was over, the heroic girl ran to her mother and fainted in true woman fashion.

For Women Who Smoke.
A Cuban, whom I met a few days ago, tells me that, while he has seen many American women smoke, he has never yet seen one of them light a cigarette properly. "They hold the lighted match to the end of the cigarette invariably," he says, "and set the fire to the rice paper so that the whole cigarette is scorched and its flavor ruined. To smoke the cigarette in its perfection you must let it lie for four hours in an air-tight box beside a damp sponge. Then, lighting your match, you must put the cigarette between your lips and hold the flame a fraction of an inch away from the end. Draw in your breath. The flame leans toward the cigarette, which lights gradually, and—well, then you know what a properly lighted cigarette is." I can never quite rid myself of the feeling that smoking isn't the thing we'd any of us care to see our mothers do—or our daughters, for that matter—but I give the Cuban's advice for the benefit of our remote kinswomen, for if they will smoke let them do it scientifically, at least.—Washington Post.

Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray. tf840

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Men's good suits, - - \$2.00, worth \$5.00
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Men's blue and red bandana full size and fast color, to sell at - 3c
Men's white hemstitched kerchiefs, 5, 10 and 15c

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A Wonderful Liver Cure.
The manager of the electrical exposition in Philadelphia asked Mr. Edison to visit the show and give a short talk on some electrical subject, or if he found it inconvenient to do so to send on a phonographic cylinder setting forth some of his latest ideas of electrical interest. Mr. Edison complied in his own way with the latter request, and in doing so while omitting any reference to electricity produced an electrical effect upon the management and the auditors by his contribution. It was as follows:
My DEAR MARKS—You asked me to send you a phonographic cylinder for your lecture and to say a few words to the audience. I do not think the audience would take any interest in dry scientific subjects, but perhaps they might be interested in a little story that a man sent me on a phonographic cylinder the other day from San Francisco.
In the year 1873 a man from Massachusetts came to California with a chronic liver complaint. He searched all over the coast for a mineral spring to cure the disease, and finally he found down in the San Joaquin valley a spring the waters of which almost instantly cured him. He journeyed started a salubrious, and people from all over the world came and were quickly cured.
Last year this man died, and so powerful had been the action of the waters that they had to take his liver out and kill it with a club. Yours truly,
—Electricity.

Pearls.
Pearls, the costly product of the pearl fish of the Persian gulf, are obtained from the bed of the sea by divers, who bring up as many of the oysterlike shells as they can and then place them in heaps on the shore covered with sand. They are left for several days while the fish decay and the shells open, after which the sand is sifted and the pearls found. They are then cleansed and polished. The value of the pearl depends on its size, roundness, color and brightness. The most renowned pearls were the two which formed Cleopatra's earrings, one of which she dissolved in a goblet of vinegar and drank to the health of her guest, Mark Antony.
The remaining pearl became the property of the Emperor Augustus, who had it cut in two for earrings for his daughter Julia. Another historic pearl records a similar act of extravagance nearer our own time. It is said that at a banquet given to Queen Elizabeth on the opening of the Royal Exchange Sir Thomas Gresham ground a precious pearl to powder and drank it in a goblet of wine to the health of his royal guest.—Chicago News.

The Effect of Wind on Lakes.
Attention has been called to the very remarkable effect of the wind on various inland bodies of water. It is not unusual for the residents in towns on the shores of lakes to be greatly inconvenienced, provided a heavy wind blowing on shore continues for any length of time. In the Baltic sea the level has been altered for upward of eight feet. Sometimes the water is blown out of a channel, leaving it almost dry. In one instance a depression of six feet occurred on one side of a body of water, with a corresponding rise of six feet on the other. Lake Erie has been known to alter its level a distance of 15 feet on account of heavy winds, and Lake Michigan was at one time the subject of considerable interest from the same cause. The wind was heavy and continuous and piled the water up on one side, while the other was so low that people walked out upon rocks where in the memory of man no feet had ever trodden.—New York Ledger.

How Mines Are Exploded.
There are several methods by which mines and torpedoes anchored in harbors may be detected, but it is very dangerous and difficult work, and its success depends largely upon the circumstances and the condition of the water and the bottom of the bay in which they are placed. Sometimes they are discovered by dragging with a dredge. Sometimes they can be seen when the water is clear, and in order to assist the natural vision a canvas telescope is rigged which drops upon the water and shuts out the light from the eyes of the observer so that he can have a better view of the bottom. There are other methods also known to sailors and frequently practical. The most effective is called "countermining"—that is, the explosion of torpedoes in the water, which by their detonation cause the mines to explode.—Chicago Record.

Druggists' Lights.
An apothecary found himself minus his red light one night, at a time when it was customary for tradesmen of his class to ornament their store fronts with a simple red lamp. To supply his need he took a glass bottle filled with a red fluid and placed a candle behind it. The effect so pleased him that he added another. Rival druggists illuminated their windows, increasing the number of lights and also changing the colors. Thus the entire town followed the lead. So it became the fashion.—Christian Work.

"Water of Life."
Distilled spirits came into use in London in 1450 and had to be prohibited in 1494. Michael Savonarola produced a treatise on the making of "water of life" in the fifteenth century which became a standard authority on that subject and was followed by the work of Matthioli of Siena. These books gave an impetus to brandy making in Italy, whence the trade extended to France.

Considerate.
"Leave the house!" cried little Binks, making a brave bluff of strength to the burglar.
"I intend to, my small friend," replied the burglar courteously. "I am merely after the contents. When I take houses, I do it through the regular real estate channels."—Harper's Bazar.

Yucatan is a compound Indian name meaning, "What do you say?" which was the only answer the Spaniards could obtain from the natives to their inquiries concerning a description of the country.

Comedy Off the Stage.
It was only a byplay at the theater the other evening, but it was entertaining to a limited portion of the audience. Behind the little lady with a diminutive hat that had its chief beauty in its daintiness sat a member of the sex with amazonian proportions and voluble tongue. In a brief intermission of chattering to those about her she happened to look down and espy the pretty headgear which was a clear foot below her range of vision with the stage. But it was a tempting opportunity.
"Will you kindly remove your hat?" asked the one in the rear as she leaned forward and spoke in a noisy whisper.
"Certainly," answered the one in front as she made rather a vicious plunge for the anchoring pin. "I will 'kindly' take off my hat. Will you kindly stop your talking and permit us to hear this play?"
For full five minutes there was unbroken silence, but it was a greater self-restraint than the large woman could endure, and her annoying whisperings again began. Suddenly the one in front stuck the little hat upon the very summit of her head and pinned it there. It seemed to have grown taller and of greater circumference and looked just like a defiant challenge worked into artistic millinery.
The large woman was too mad to talk, and there was suppressed tittering while those around beamed on the little woman and were sore tempted to give her a hand by way of applause.—Detroit Free Press.

"Shabby Old Coat."
West Point was for the last ten years of his life the summer home of General Scott, of whom Mrs. Sherwood, in her "Reminiscences," pleasantly gossips:
The hero of the Mexican war always, on the Fourth of July, wore his old military coat, the one in which he rode into the Mexican capital "on top of a picnic," as he used to say. "Very shabby old coat, madam, very shabby old coat!" the gratified old man would exclaim as he felt a lady's hand laid gently on his army as she asked to touch the sacred cloth. He wore the coat on many historic days and was pleased to shoulder his cane and fight his battles over again.
Once, while telling the story of Arnold's treason and pointing out from the hotel piazza the spots associated with the traitor, he said, referring to Mrs. Arnold's devotion to her husband, "She clung like ivy to a worthless thing."

Spanish Laziness.
Labor, to Spanish pride, was the badge of inferiority, to be escaped in every possible way, says Henry C. Lea in The Atlantic. This national aversion to labor manifested itself in an indolence which rendered the pretense of working almost illusory. Dormer tells us of his compatriots that they did not work as in other lands. A few hours a day, and this intermittently, were expected to provide for them as much as the incessant activity of the foreigner. To those drawbacks on productive industry is to be added the multitude of feast days, which Navarro estimates at about one-third of the working days, rising to one-half at the critical season of the harvests—feast days which, according to Archbishop Carranza, were spent in a debauchery rendering them especially welcome to the devil. Under such conditions it was impossible for Spain to withstand the competition of the foreigner.

A Stingy Princess.
A much talked of princess of Europe is Mathilde, niece of King Albert of Saxony. In addition to being lacking in personal charms, she is said to be exceedingly stingy, wearing the commonest apparel in order to save a few cents. All seasons find her clothed in the cheapest and ugliest of garments, and it is asserted that she has but one costume in which she is fit to be seen at court. Notwithstanding her large income, she dreads to part with any portion of it for any purpose whatever, and haggles over every purchase she makes. Years ago she was to have been married to Rudolph of Austria, and the engagement was announced, but when he saw her he fled to Vienna, and poor Mathilde dropped into the ranks of Europe's unmarried princesses, becoming stingier than ever.

Chairman of the Cigar Company.
Two small boys, walking down Tottenham Court road, passed a tobacconist's shop. The bigger remarked, "I say, Bill, I've got a ha'penny, and if you've got one, too, we'll have a penny smoke between us."
Bill produced his copper, and Tommy, diving into the shop, promptly reappeared with a penny cigar in his mouth. The boys walked side by side for a few minutes, when the smaller mildly said: "I say, Tom, when am I to have a puff? The weed's half mine."
"Oh, you shut up!" was the businesslike reply. "I'm the chairman of this company, and you are only a shareholder. You can spit."—"Collections and Recollections."

On the Safe Side.
Green—I suspect that Gray is making lots of money. He is promoting that concern for the manufacture of left handed wheelbarrows.
Black—Pshaw! A man never gets back the money he puts into such things as that.
Green—Just so. Gray doesn't own any of the stock himself.—Boston Transcript.

A Proper Answer.
"Why," he asked once when they were quite alone and the twilight was deepening into night, "do women always cry at weddings?"
The look of withering disdain she gave him gradually softened as pity took possession of her heart.
"Because," she finally answered, not unkindly.—Detroit Journal.

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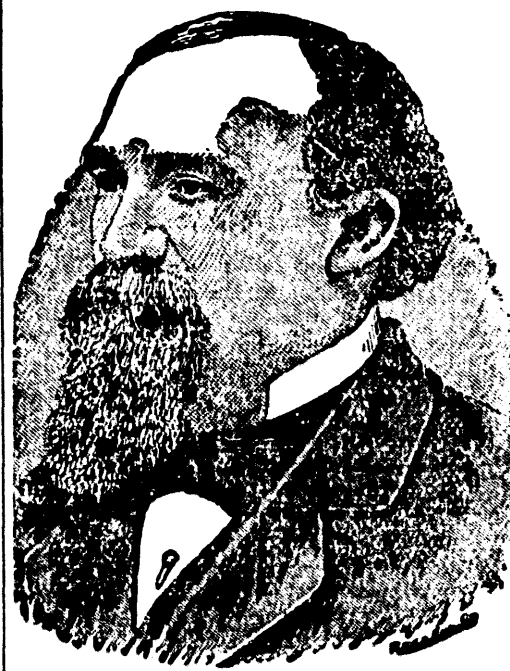
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Benton Harbor Road Gives Travelers Cheap Rates.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway will run trains for the young people's picnic at Berrien Springs August 3, 1898, as follows:
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Leave Buchanan at 8:30 a. m., 5:35 p. m. and 9:45 p. m.
Leave Berrien Springs for Benton Harbor at 8:57 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 6:08 p. m. and 10:12 p. m.
Benton Harbor to Berrien Springs 50 cents for round trip. Buchanan to Berrien Springs 30 cents for round trip.
The M., B. H. & C. Ry. will sell tickets August 5 to August 13, inclusive, to Pokagon, account Michigan conference Niles district camp meeting at Crystal Springs, at one and one-third fare for round trip.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Owing to their large and constantly increasing practice in this community the Drs. B. S. & Co. Physicians of the American Medical and Surgical Institute, will continue to make regular monthly visits to this city for another year. Those who have been treated unsuccessfully by other physicians, will have an opportunity to visit these eminent specialists. Their cures are remarkable. They are effected in cases which seem utterly hopeless and no one, no matter what his malady, should despair until after consulting these celebrated specialists. Every sufferer is invited to consult them in their private rooms at the Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday, August 24, between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential. Also at Lake View hotel, St. Joseph, Monday, August 23.

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We have just bought out a stock of clothing and gents' furnishings at 50 cents on the dollar and will sell the same below first cost. Also shoes, underwear, notions, glassware and tinware are sold at the lowest prices in town. If you need anything in the line of jewelry and watches or repairing come to us and find out our prices. 118 West Main street, opposite Farmers & Merchants bank. B. JOSEPH, 846tf Proprietor.
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HERNIA, BREECH, RUPTURE, grown up solid and sound by a safe and satisfactory process.
CANCERS removed without cutting by Alternative Resolvent, Ozone Paste and Cancer Clay.
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SEEK METHODS THAT MAKE WELL. Allopathic, hydropathic, homeopathic, dietetic, psychopathic, electric, physiotherapeutic, diathermic, biochemic, official and other systems investigated and the best principles of each applied for conditions in which they have proven the most beneficial. No one school of medicine has all the good things, there is some one remedy that is best of all in each. The real physician must represent not one school system or party, but the healing art in all its entirety, study and compare all curative measures, then select and apply the most pleasant, safest and surest. It is better to cure by one system, than to accomplish such result that be obstinately orthodox in methods. The motto of a true healer is "Not scale or creed, but cure."

TO THE PUBLIC It is but just to you and myself that I make some mention of my fitness for the work I would undertake. I came of a medical family. I have attended and hold credentials from leading colleges of various schools or systems of medicine. For years I have successfully conducted a large practice. I have held high office in state and national medical societies and received honorary professional recognition abroad. I have had considerable hospital experience, was an intimate associate of distinguished experts and familiar with their methods; am something of a medical author and have been professor in reputable medical colleges. These statements may be easily verified. If they commend me to your confidence it will give me pleasure to professionally advise and assist, heartward all who need and desire my services. Office practice preferred, but if preferred, at your home, visits will be made any distance. Respectfully,

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Tumors and cancers cured without acids, knife, pain or scar. New methods.
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Guarantee to cure every case of dyspepsia, sick headache, tape worm or stricture.
We will give special attention to difficult cases and to cases other physicians have failed to cure. Persons applying for treatment will please bring two or three ounces of urine for analysis.

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HAVE FOUND GOLD



Benton Harbor Prospectors Strike a Rich Quartz...

A letter from S. L. Sutherland received this morning tells that the Whitney-O'Rourke party, now nine in number, have found gold. It is in such shape as to make it hard for our prospectors to work with the materials they now have but as the quartz is a rich one they will not leave it.

Mr. Sutherland does not give a very good description of their location but it is somewhere near the Copper river.

"COIN" HARVEY GIVES HIS VIEWS

On the Financial and Economic Questions at Conkey's Hall.

A large crowd gathered at Conkey's hall last evening to hear W. H. Harvey, who has already gained the reputation of being one of the foremost men in America upon the economic and financial questions.

Lawyer Frank Braccini of St. Joseph was chairman of the meeting and he introduced Mr. Harvey as the one that was author of "Coin's Financial School," a book that had set the world thinking and was one of the most valuable works that had ever been sent on its mission in this country.

Mr. Harvey is not what would be termed an oratorical speaker, but is so very much in earnest and possesses so keen a knowledge of his subject that he holds the closest attention of his audience. He made many sweeping statements and among other things said that the election of a president and congress pledged to the reopening of the mines would cause an immediate rise in the price of silver in the markets of the world and the western country would be revived. Those who are now out of employment in the east would seek work there, it would lessen the supply of labor in the east and as a result wages would be far better in both east and west with all classes, both professional and laboring. As an illustration he cited the great avidity with which men sought the Alaskan gold field.

"The crystallization of greed into law is the cause of the downfall of nations," he said, and as an example of this he mentioned Rome, Assyria, Greece, Spain and others.

WAS WELL KNOWN.

Ward Mars Attended the Benton Harbor College Last Winter.

Baroda, July 29.—The first death in Company I was Private Ward Mars of this place who succumbed to yellow fever, Sunday, July 24, at Santiago. He will be remembered by many as the black haired young man who was assistant at the fruit car last summer. He leaves a host of friends here and at Benton Harbor where he attended college last winter. While there he joined the Alger guard. The flag was placed at half-mast immediately on receipt of the news.

He and Lemon went together as chums and partners. His mother is nearly prostrated with grief.

Six Nation Medicine company, the largest in the world, will open for one week on the East Main street snow grounds, Monday, July 31.

BIG DAY.

Emancipation Day Will Be Celebrated Here August 1.

The Second Baptist church society of this city are making great preparations for the celebration of Emancipation day in this city August 1.

There will be a grand street parade and dinner followed by exercises in Thresher's grove at which time the Hon. D. A. Stroker of Detroit will deliver a masterly address.

Excursions will be run on the steamboats and railroads and it is expected that a large crowd will be here.

More Peaches.

The shipments last night marked an increase in peaches and melons. Berries are about the same with prices from 30 to 50 cents.

Laid For a Week.

Capt. E. A. Edwards, a brother-in-law of City Treasurer Conger, who was severely wounded at Santiago, has at last been heard from. Mr. Conger received a letter stating that he had arrived in Washington and was receiving the best of treatment now, although for a week after his arrival at Fortress Monroe he laid in a tent and the only aid he had was from a private soldier.

Lake Excursion.

One of our sidewheel steamers will leave E. A. Graham's dock, St. Joseph, on Sunday, July 31, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for an hour's ride on Lake Michigan. Fare for the round trip 10 cents.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

Don't fail to see the largest medicine show on the road, featuring "Norman, the Frog Man," the boneless wonder. One week commencing July 31. On East Main street snow grounds.

The Chief Burgess of Millsburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Smoking Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Full line of fire works at Wallace

IS RESTORED.

The Press Rate Over the Postal Telegraph Lines.

During the heavy rush of business over the telegraph and cable lines the newspapers were obliged to pay the same rate as individuals for all messages sent. The manager of the local Postal telegraph office this morning received word that the press rate had been restored and it now costs but 364 cents per word from here to Siboney or Santiago.

The push and enterprise the Postal company is manifesting in securing the message to our boys is being highly commended.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Mayme Bennett of Cassopolis is visiting the family of Louis Koob and J. D. Miller.

Miss Birdie McKane left this morning for Chicago for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. H. M. Null returned home yesterday from Chicago where she has been the guest of relatives for the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. Mart Watkins, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. Dr. Harvey and Mrs. G. D. Bishop of Bangor, came down on the excursion yesterday and were the jolly guests of Mrs. O. T. Larkins, 131 Heck Court.

Miss Mayme Lee of Fort Wayne who has been the guest of Miss Emma Hudson for two weeks past, was called home today on account of the sudden death of her grandfather, Mr. Ribblett, who was well known in this city at one time being employed as engineer on the Big Four road.

Dr. W. C. Bastar returned yesterday afternoon from his visit to St. Thomas, Ont., and Mt. Clemens, Mich. He was accompanied home by his children Willie and Clifford. Miss Ethel and Master Clare will remain at St. Thomas for some time. While at Mt. Clemens the doctor studied the different effects of the mineral water and how its use varies in different cases. At Mt. Clemens 75 per cent of the rheumatic cases are cured and 90 per cent benefited.

ST. JOSEPH.

Rev. J. J. Morrissey and Rev. C. Floren of Chicago are guests at St. Joseph's rectory. The Tercentia club of Chicago, who have been guests of Fr. Gore during the week, departed for their home yesterday.

Rev. J. D. Bennett of Milwaukee will officiate at St. Joseph's church Saturday evening and Sunday at 7 and 9:30 a. m.

Rev. James Gore will officiate at Kal-amazoo on Sunday.

Chicago Excursion, \$1 Round Trip.

The steamer City of Chicago will give an excursion to Chicago on Saturday night, July 30, leaving Benton Harbor at 9 o'clock and St. Joseph at 10:30. Returning leave Chicago at 11:30 p. m., Sunday, July 31. Fare for the round trip, \$1.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

COUNTY SEAT.

Cyrus Snyder, by his attorney, F. L. Hammond, beg in suit against Patrick Yore for the amount of \$80.07 for work performed.

This Is Worth Reading.

To advertise our college we will give a thorough course of instruction in double and single entry Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic by mail, free of charge to a limited number of persons. This course will be completed in forty lessons. No charge for Diplomas. Text books furnished at less than one-half the price charged by other schools. Apply at once and name this paper when you write. Address The Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa. 12873

"My Dada and My Aunt"

An ingenious French writer has been explaining to a curious world why the pawn-broking establishments are called "my aunt" (ma tante), says the London News. The Prince de Joinville, son of Louis Philippe, was kept very short of money in his youth. One day the father noticed that the prince was not wearing a splendid gold watch, that had been given to him by his mother, "Where is your watch?" asked the bourgeois king. "At my aunt's," was the reply. Princess Adelaide was interrogated on the subject, but she knew nothing about it. Then the young scapegrace admitted that he had pawned it. "My aunt," therefore, became proverbial for the Mont-de-Piété. But then, it may be asked, how it comes about that the pawnbroker in England is facetiously spoken of as "uncle," because the French say "aunt." Here in England everything goes by contraries. The French coachman drives on the right, the English on the left; the French soldier has red trousers, the English soldier a red coat; the Frenchman eats an oyster out of the hollow half of the shell, the Englishman out of the flat half; the French epicure drinks champagne after dinner, the English epicure during dinner, and so forth. It is all a case of pure "cussedness."

Gladstone and Moses.

A correspondent of The British Weekly tells the following story relative to Mr. Gladstone: "I was driving one autumn evening in a conveyance which in those days used to run from Larulash to King's Cross (Island of Arran) when for any reason the late boat did not go round to Whiting bay. Sitting opposite me were two men who appeared to belong to the Paisley weaver class, and true to the traditions of that class they were busily discussing politics. Presently one of them said, with much emphasis, 'There hasna been a lawgiver equal to Mr. Gladstone since the days o' Moses.' 'Moses!' retorted the other. 'Moses got the law gien tae him frae the Lord, but Mr. Gladstone mals laws oot o' his ain head!'"

Russian Liars.

Russian diplomats hold that it is no disgrace or dishonor to lie in the most unblushing manner in order to promote the interests of their country and of their sovereign. When the late czar asked once of Count Ignatieff how he came to be nicknamed "The Father of Lies" while ambassador at Constantinople, he with a low bow responded, "In the service of your majesty."

Seamen Vote Ahead of Time.

Norwegian seamen are entitled to vote before leaving their country if the polling day is within three months of their departure, or they can vote at a foreign port within the same time by having their votes sent home through a Norwegian consul.

Willing to Sacrifice.

Lodging House Clerk—Bed with bath, 15 cents.

Weary Watkins—I guess I'd rather pay a little more and not take the bath. —Indianapolis Journal.

Experience Teaches the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is constantly accomplishing wonderful cures and people in all sections take it, knowing it will do them good.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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In the new dining hall at

Eastman Springs

Saturday Ev'g, July 30

A general invitation is given.

DANCE BILL 25 CENTS.

Don't fail to see the

Bombardment of Matanzas

In this wonderful moving picture the Flagship New York and Monitor Puritan are seen in action. The famous final shot of the Puritan from her 13 inch gun, which totally destroyed the Matanzas fort is plainly visible to the audience.

This wonderful moving picture has never been exhibited anywhere and will be shown for the first time Saturday night.

In addition a large number of military and other choice subjects will be shown.

The entertainment will consist of the Cycloidrope and moving pictures only.

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Twin City Bicycle Track

Saturday Evening,

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Tickets 10 and 15 Cents..

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For the next ten days we offer our entire stock, (blacks and blues excepted) of :: :: :: ::

Boys' Long Pant Suits..

At a discount of 25 per cent from our regular fair prices.

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Now is the time to fit out your boys and children from our bright, new stock at wholesale prices.

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Without reserve, all our Crash Suits, Alapaca, Mohairs, Serges and all other hot weather clothing will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent.

Men's and Boys' Tans, Russets and Chocolate Shoes...

Reduced to prices that will interest you :: :: :: ::

We have no fictitious prices and all reductions are made in good faith

Every article of merchandise in our store is bought with a view of giving satisfaction to our trade--no worthless goods at any price.

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Willing to meet any competition on honest goods.

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Martin's Palace of Trade

St. Joseph, Mich.

Is in possession of the mortgagor and will continue so until all the Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing and Millinery are sold. People who want more than their money's worth will take advantage of this

..Mortgage Sale..

Men's straw hats worth to 30c, 10c.

Men's Rockford socks, worth 8c, 5c.

Men's working shirts, worth 50c (slightly soiled) 25c.

Men's initialed handkerchiefs, a 30c quality, 19c.

Assorted lot men's neckwear up to 35c values, 19c.

Men's gauze underwear, worth 30c, 19c.

Men's summer merino underwear, worth 60c, 37½c.

Men's cuff buttons, assorted styles, worth 25c, 12½c.

Men's negligee shirts, well worth 60c, 42c.

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, some that sold at 30c, 19c.

Mixed lot ladies' handkerchiefs up to 8c values, 4c.

Ladies' summer vests, that were 25 and 30c, 19c.

Ladies' summer vests that were 50 and 60c, 36c.

White muslin embroideries, worth to 10 yd, 5c.

Ladies' white aprons, some that were 20c, 15c.

Best quality German knitting yarn, worth 30c, ¼ pound skein, 21c.

Black and colored Saxony yarn, worth 10c skein, 6c.

Broken lot childrens' underwear, up to 25c values, 5c.

25 boys' suits, assorted, all wool clothes, 12 to 18 years, worth to \$7.00, \$3.50.

Men's Cheviot suits, positively all wool, worth \$7.25—\$4.40.

Strongly made bib overalls, regular price 60c—40c.

Fancy woolen bicycle hose, regular price \$1.00—69c.

Black cotton bicycle hose, worth 85c—19c.